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MEMORANDUM FOR: Comptroller, OSA

SUBJECT   : Program Call, FY-1972 - FY-1976

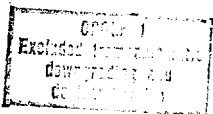REFERENCE   : COMPT/OSA Memo dated 1 Dec 1969, Same Subj

1.   Attached is our proposed revision of the Program Call on Research, Engineering and Development as requested in reference.

2.   Since the NRO approvals for the General R&D (Aircraft) budget for FY-70 were almost non-existent and since all resubmittals are being withheld pending committee investigations to determine the future of the CIA in the U-2 program, the R&D forecast for the next calendar has been presented in three groupings, i.e., programs for which approved NRO funding exists, previously deferred or disapproved programs which will be resubmitted if the above noted committee results are favorable, and new programs which will be submitted for approval if committee results are favorable.

3.   The Advanced Reconnaissance System falls in the same category in that the NRO initially disapproved but later agreed to reconsider the FY-70 budget request and the resubmittal although requested by the NRO is being withheld pending committee results on the role of the CIA in manned aerial reconnaissance programs. Furthermore, the Advanced Reconnaissance System no longer should reflect the need for additional resources since the full scale hardware program is not being proposed.

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4. While no submission is made by this office in the category "Collection of Intelligence", D/R&D does provide and will continue to provide technical support to the OSA operational programs.

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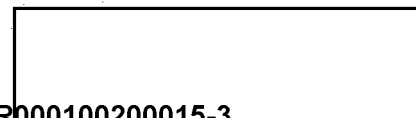Research and Development
Special Activities

Attachment (1)
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